IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BRET T. CULVER, :

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Plaintiff

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v. : No. 1:01-CV-0904

(Judge Kane)

COMMONWEALTH OF

PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

: (Electronically Filed)

Defendants :

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

EXHIBIT A

Defendant Shannon's Responses to First Set of Interrogatories (Volume I)

DATE: September 29, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BRET T. CULVER,

Plaintiff

No. 1:01-CV-0904 v.

(Judge Kane)

T. E. MIKNICH, et al.,

Defendants

DEFENDANT SHANNON'S RESPONSES TO FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Defendant Robert D. Shannon, through his attorneys, responds to plaintiff's interrogatories as follows:

Defendant, Robert D. Shannon, through his attorneys, responds to plaintiff's interrogatories as follows:

What is your full name and address? 1.

ANSWER:

Robert D. Shannon State Correctional Institution at Mahanoy 301 Morea Road Frackville, PA 17932

Have you been employed as a Department of Corrections employee 2. during the time period of 1999 through February 2002? (If not specify the dates you have).

ANSWER: Yes.

3. Were you on duty and or acting as the present facility Superintendent on the dates of September 5, 2000 through September 11, 2000/October 13, 2000 through October 22, 2000/January 11, 2002 through January 17, 2002?

ANSWER: Superintendent Shannon was working at SCI- Mahanoy on September 5, 2000 through September 8, 2000 and October 13, 2000 through October 17, 2000. The defendant OBJECTS to the remaining portion of this interrogatory as overbroad and irrelevant to plaintiff's complaint.

- 4. If yes to #3,
 - (a) Cite each day you reported for duty at the facility;
- (b) Cite the time you went on duty each day present through the dates periods out-lined in #3;
 - (c) Cite the time you went off duty each day present through the dates periods out-lined in #3.

ANSWER:

(a)-(c) Superintendent Shannon was working at SCI- Mahanoy on September 5, 2000 through September 8, 2000 and October 13, 2000 through October 17, 2000. Superintendent Shannon's regular work hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On October 13, 2000, Superintendent Shannon was out of the institution for approximately 6 hours. The defendant OBJECTS to the remaining portion of this interrogatory as overbroad and irrelevant to plaintiff's complaint.

5. During your employ at the State Correctional Institution at Mahanoy have you ever received any reports/complaints/petitions or requests of sequestered evidence, statements or reports from the plaintiff relevant or related to any situations, issues or circumstances mentioned/ alluded to/out-lined in this Action 1:01-CV-00904?

ANSWER: OBJECTION. The defendant OBJECTS to this interrogatory as vague, overbroad, confusing and seeking information that is irrelevant to plaintiff's claim. Moreover, the defendant is not certain what plaintiff means by "sequestered evidence," or "alluded to." Without waiving that objection, Superintendent Shannon has received documents regarding the misconduct issued to plaintiff on April 13, 2000 and the misconduct issued to him on September 18, 2000, as well as grievances that are related to his complaint.

- 6. If yes to #5,
 - Cite days of notices/correspondence/petitions/requests (all (a) Documentations [sic] received) by your authority from plaintiff, including the topic issue of each submitted document by plaintiff to your authority;
 - Cite your responses and action taken on each issue of notification to your authority, and on what dates the response or action was taken;
 - Cite any resolution or relief established by your authority (c) for the plaintiff pursuant to any and all

notifications/reports/appeals to your authority from plaintiff, including the dates of action(s) taken on any issue directed to your authority by plaintiff for relief.

ANSWER: OBJECTION. The defendant OBJECTS to this interrogatory as vague, overbroad, confusing and seeking information that is irrelevant to plaintiff's claim. Without waiving that objection, the defendant is producing the documents regarding the misconduct issued to plaintiff on April 13, 2000 and the misconduct issued to him on September 18, 2000, as well as the grievances that are related to his complaint. See Exhibit A" attached.

During your employ at the S.C.C. at Mahanoy have you ever received 7. or reviewed any reports/complaints/correspondence from any other persons (agencies/civilians) in behalf or in concern of the plaintiff pertaining to any of the situations, issues, or circumstances associated with regard to the plaintiff?

ANSWER: OBJECTION. The defendant OBJECTS to this interrogatory as vague, overbroad, confusing and seeking information that is privileged and/or irrelevant to plaintiff's claim. Without waiving that objection, the defendant is producing the documents he received regarding the misconduct issued to plaintiff on April 13, 2000 and the misconduct issued to him on September 18, 2000, as well as the grievances that are related to his complaint. See Exhibit "A" attached.

8. If yes to #7,

- Cite names or identities of any persons/agencies contacting your authority in relation to the plaintiff, or relating issue;
- Cite the subject matter of any and all correspondence directed or received by your authority in relation to the plaintiff.

ANSWER: <u>See</u> response to Interrogatory No. 7.

9. During your term of employ at the S.C. I. at Mahanoy have you ever received correspondence/orders/advice/recommendations from any affiliate official or authority concerning or pertaining to the plaintiff and/or any related issue, situation, or subject matter of the Complaint in this Civil Action during the plaintiff's detainment at the S.C.I. at Mahanoy facility, including any record information pertaining to or relevant to this plaintiff's transfer to the S.C.I. Mahanoy facility?

ANSWER: OBJECTION. The defendant OBJECTS to this interrogatory as vague, overbroad, confusing and seeking information that is privileged and/or irrelevant to plaintiff's claim. Without waiving that objection, the defendant is producing the documents regarding the misconduct issued to plaintiff on April 13, 2000 and the misconduct issued to him on September 18, 2000, as well as the grievances that are related to his complaint. <u>See</u> Exhibit "A" attached.

- If yes to #9, 10.
 - (a) Cite name and title of the correspondent;

- (b) Cite the subject matter of each report/order/recommendation/notice;.
- (c) Produce any records or file documentations of any and all documents fitting this category.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 7.

11. During your term of employ at S.C. I Mahanoy have any other employees under your administrative authority prepared and/or filed into record any reports, statements, recommendations or evaluations on the plaintiff, or related to any subject matter involving the plaintiff during his detainment at the S.C.I. Mahanoy facility (1999 to 2002)?

ANSWER: OBJECTION. The defendant OBJECTS to this interrogatory as vague, overbroad and seeking information that is privileged as well as irrelevant to plaintiff's claim. Without waiving that objection, plaintiff may seek access to inmate information maintained at SCI-Mahanoy in accordance with DC-ADM 003 pg. 4. This directive is found in the Inmate Handbook issued to all inmates.

- 12. If yes to # 11.
- (a) State name, badge or identification number, and present address of the person who prepared and/or submitted each document;
- (b) State the name, badge or identification number, and present address of the person each document/report/correspondence was sent/directed too [sic];

- The date, time and place where each report was prepared;
- (d) The name, badge or identification number, and present address of the person or present custodian of each report/document.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 11.

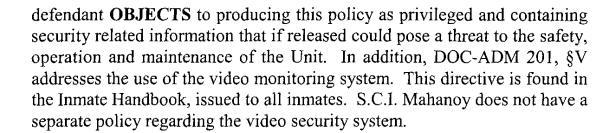
13. Does the S.C. I at Mahanoy facility have a Video Security Monitoring System in its Restricted Housing Unit (L-5 D-Pod)?

ANSWER: Yes.

- 14. If yes to #13,
- (a) Cite how long the video security taping system has been in place, in use, and operative;
- (b) Cite the S.C.I. Mahanoy Administrative policy and procedure for video security monitoring and taping during operations;
- (c) Cite the S.C.I. Mahanoy Administrative policy/procedure for record and storage of video recording tapes, including recorded incidents, or notification of recorded incidents requested for documentation and record evidence;
- (d) Cite DOC. policy or directive pertaining to Video Security Monitoring, recording, and record keeping.

ANSWER: (a) The video security taping system has been in use in L-5 D-Pod for approximately four years.

(b)- (d) The policy and procedure regarding the video security system is governed by the Department of Corrections administrative directives and policies. Department of Correction Policy No. 6.51, Administration of Security Level 5 Housing Unit, specifically, §(2) Housing Unit Use of Video Tape for L-S housing unit reception governs the use of the video security system. The



15. Was you authority notified by the plaintiff and/or any other person or official to retain recorded video security tapes of the Restricted Housing Unit (L-5 D-Pod) for the date and incident (s) of 10-13-00?

ANSWER: No.

16. Disclose all documentation and record information on the video security tapes for the date and incident(s) of 10-13-00.

ANSWER: OBJECTION. The defendant OBJECTS to this interrogatory as vague, overbroad and seeking information that is irrelevant to plaintiff's claim. Without waiving that objection, if plaintiff is referring to video tapes of the Restricted Housing Unit (L-5 D-Pod) for October 13, 2000 concerning plaintiff, no video tape exist.

17. Was your authority notified by the plaintiff and/or any other person or official concerning the documents and storage/record of video security monitoring tapes of the Medical Building Lobby on the date of 01-11-02 for incidents of harassment against the plaintiff by defendant Vincent Mooney?

nt OBJECTS to this interrogatory

ANSWER: OBJECTION. The defendant OBJECTS to this interrogatory as vague, overbroad and irrelevant to plaintiff's claim. Without waiving that objection, the medical building lobby is not video taped; therefore, no video security monitoring tape exists.

- 18. If yes to # 17,
- (a) Cite action taken by your authority upon notification of crimes an/or violation committed against the plaintiff by Vincent Mooney, and action taken to ensure the protection of the plaintiff, and the record of the evidence (security monitor tape) sequestered by plaintiff's notification to your authority;
- (b) Disclose all documentation, record and or evidence and video recordings for the date of the incident and report of 01-11-02.

ANSWER: OBJECTION. The defendant OBJECTS to this interrogatory as vague, confusing overbroad and irrelevant to plaintiff's claim.

19. State the name and address or otherwise identify and locate any persons who, to your knowledge, or to the knowledge of your agents and attorneys, purport to have knowledge of the facts or incidents relevant to the issues or subject matter described in these interrogatories.

ANSWER: OBJECTION. The defendant OBJECTS to this interrogatory as vague, overbroad and irrelevant to plaintiff's claim. Without waiving that objection, see documents attached as Exhibit "A" as containing the names of

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individuals who have knowledge concerning the allegations contained in plaintiff's complaint.

Do you, your attorneys, or any other person employed by you or your 20. attorneys, have possession or know of the existence of any notation, records, reports, or documents made in the ordinary course or business, other printed or documentary material, photographs, drawings, video or other tangible objects that are relevant to the incidents/issues/situations/conduct/subject described in these interrogatories.

ANSWER: OBJECTION. The defendant OBJECTS to this interrogatory as vague, overbroad and irrelevant to plaintiff's claim. Without waiving that objection, at this the defendants have identified those persons and documents attached as Exhibit "A".

- If yes to #20, state: 21.
 - The name and description of each item;
 - (b) The name and address of each person who made, prepared, or took such item;
 - (c) The name and address of the present custodian of each such item;
 - (d) The date, time and place where each item was made/formulated/prepared/taken;
 - The method by and purpose for which each item was made/prepared/taken;

(f) The manner in which each such item is relevant tot he issues/conduct/incident described in theses interrogatories?

ANSWER: OBJECTION. The defendant OBJECTS to this interrogatory as vague, overbroad and irrelevant to plaintiff's claim. Without waiving that objection, at this the defendants have identified those persons and documents attached as Exhibit "A".

22. Do you, or any other employee under you authority, your agents and attorneys have any knowledge of any item mentioned there being altered removed. destroyed, erased, or lost in any manner?

ANSWER: OBJECTION. The defendant OBJECTS to this interrogatory as vague, overbroad and irrelevant to plaintiff's claim. The defendant has no idea what plaintiff is referring to as "item mentioned there."

- 23. If yes to # 22,
- (a) Explain;
- (c) Cite instances, items, dates, times, individuals involved or knowledgeable;
- (d) Cite names and address of persons involved or who have knowledge relevant of or to events.

ANSWER: See Response to Interrogatory No. 22.

Respectfully submitted,

D. MICHAEL FISHER Attorney General

By:

MARYANNE M. LEWIS
Deputy Attorney General

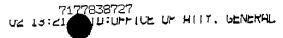
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DATE: April 3, 2002

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BRET T. CULVER,

Plaintiff

No. 1:01-CV-0904

(Judge Kane)

T. E. MIKNICH, et al.,

Defendants

YERIFICATION OF ROBERT D. SHANNON

I ROBERT D. SHANNON hereby states, he has read the responses to plaintiff's interrogatories, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

RX TIME 04/02 '02 16:54

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SHANNON - EXHIBIT "A"

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 1451 N. MARKET STREET ELIZABETHTOWN. PA 17022

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE SCI MAHANOY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF HEARING EXAMINER

October 17, 2000

Brett Culver, DD-3483 SCI Mahanoy

Re:

DC-ADM 801 - Final Review Misconduct No. A212770

Dear Mr. Culver:

This is in response to your appeal to final review of the above numbered misconduct.

In accordance with DC-ADM 801, VI, L, 3, I have reviewed the entire record of this misconduct; including the misconduct report, the hearing report and related documents, your appeal to the Program Review Committee and their response, your appeal to the Superintendent and his response. I have also thoroughly reviewed the issues you raise to final review.

The issues you raise to final review have already been addressed by the Program Review Committee and the Superintendent. On review of the record, this office concurs with their responses. I find no persuasive basis from which to conclude that the Examiner erred in conducting the hearing. The Examiner specifically documented findings of fact based on evidence presented at the hearing to support the decision. The procedures followed were in complete accordance with DC-ADM 801, §VI. The sanction imposed is not viewed to be disproportionate to the offense, and therefore will not be amended at this level.

For the above-stated reasons, the responses provided by the Program Review Committee and the Superintendent are upheld in full. Your appeal must, therefore, be denied.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Bitner

Chief Hearing Examiner

RSB:bik

pc: Superintendent Shannon

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OFFICE OF THE

9-25-00

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am presenty detained in RHU at SCI Mahanay under punishments incurred by Administrative relaliation. The retaliatory punishments are directly related to my efforts to report, and seek relief on Official hiblations being made against my person.

I am forced to seek relief on these violations through Court actions. But at present, the SCI Makanony Administration nas obstructed this pursuit by witholding all my Legal Records, Materials, and Documents. I have not been permitted access to these Materials from 9-11-00 till present.

Also, because I have been sanctioned with punishment by the Intelligence Captain at this facility, I cannot obtain a fair or impurbial hearing, or Appeal on the false allegations Im sanctioned on at this Institution. I request a Impartial committee for Appeal relief on the present unjust sanction I suffer. I will also have to request that the Impartial Committee continuous any influence or involvement of R. Bitner. R. Bitner is actively involved in D.O.C. violations related to the incidents I have reported on, and am suffering retaliation for.

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10-25-00

SUBJECT:

Status of Franchilent

#A212770

TOI

R. Sherman

FROM:

Superintendent

Brett Culver DD3483 RHU D-22

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE SCI MAMANOY

So called incident date; 9-3-00

Fraudulent allegations in act of retaliation by Vincent Moorey 9-11-00 # 1212769

On 9-14-00 # A212769 Dismissed Without Projection

9-18-00 Vincent Mooney rewrites fraudulent allegations with added lying national *A212770.

9-11-00 to 9-22-00 all evidence documentation and relevent record evidence was demed and withold from me to deny a fair or impartial hearing, and the biased hearing was imposed 9-22-00.

On or about 9-24-00 a letter of complaint and request for a fair and importal hearing free of SCI Haturry statt and that Houring Examiner R. Bitwee influences be secured via Camp Hill (No reply)

Continued efforts to secure evidence documentation and personal records relevant to issues alleged in #A21277D devied and withold by SCI Mahanay Administration SCI Mahanay Officials also refused to produce requested evidence for record.

9-28-00 Notice of Appeal Continuance was submitted to PRC via the access of evidence documentation, personal records relevant to issues of allegations, and production of documentation to verify implied evidence/testimony by Vincent-Money # A212770. And Request for Fair and Impartial Hearing

9-29-00 Notice of Continuance for Appeal and reasons submitted to R. Shannon.

10-2-00 Notification to PRC that Appeal Process had been Obstructed by SCI Mahano; Administration and could not continue untill access to all refevent Documentation, evidence records, and personal records needed for appear be granted.

1-6-00 PRC responds with irrelevent response.

3-6-00 ScI Mahaney Administration allows access to partial personal records and vidence documentation.

2-12-00 I submit Appeal of #A212770 to R. Shumon Superintelent level separate Returned w/o action. Impropriately Filed Ox 16 at 100".

- No-00 Refiled Appeal of A212770 to P. Shumon Response: Inappropriately led . Returned without response C. Dotter 10-17-00."

-18-00 Re-filed Appeal of \$212770 with DC ADM 801 VI2 chambroation of pocedure R. Shannon. Response "You have already exhausted all levels of appoint this Appeal-A212770. Please refer to respons from the Bitner duted 170ct on

The Re-All- of #4212770 to R. Shannen with Status Record, ect. 10:25-00

A212770 has never been Appealed to Chief Hearing Examiner R. Bitner. I am only interested in the Appeal Decision of R. Skannon at the SCI Mahonoy Superintendent level. MANHAMIASTURALLERIES was seld the complete the the the the again, WHITE HILLIST THE TWO ONLY interested in Your lecision on this matter, because, You review the so-called violation locament (R. Shinnon 9-500) a week prior to Vincent Mooney's Fraudulent report, and four found no violation of vules or regulations in that said tocument of record. Therefore, your decision in this matter is relevent to the Actions being prepared on this und other Administrative violations. You are either going to compremise your position to support the actions and allegations of the record by Vincent Mooney, or you will stand on your own two feet and justify the situation in a professional manor as your position of authority requires. (In other words, You will either collaborate with the actions of Vinnet Mooney, or you will preform Tim asking is that you suk-it-up and ob what's right! understand you don't want to be involved in this matter. You seem the a individual that wants to be on the level "and do your job in professional manor. Unfortunately you inherited a very corrupt nd dishonest batch of Administrative Officials when you carne here. think your wise enough to see that this ship you command is heading for rough ters (I don't mean that in reference to my issues mainst this Admin clone) a Take some rning by what you see developing around your. It bewilders me why a would compremise your personal dignity and honor to oport lies und acts of cowardly sadistic abuses of authority Know that the motivating factor against me is my abresively blust hours for in MANNING ondermution of your taff. But what I say is to factual and True; Im just frustrated, and organizated to such behavior. SUBJECT:

APBEAL of #A21272

To:

Superintendent R. Shannon

10-18-00 Now Resubmitte 10-25-00

FROM:

Brell Culver DD3483 RHU D-22

Document R. Shannon 9-5-00 (Contents of both Documents submitted R. Shannon 9-5-00) stunds as evidence on its own ment. Documentation submitted R. Shannon 9-5-00 contains NO THREAT, nor is said documentation in violation of any rule or regulation. Documentation 2. Shannon 9-5-cc of record contains NO CONTEXT OF PHYSICAL AGGR-ESSION, OFFENSIVE INTENT, NATURE OR ATTRIBUTE DIRECTED OR CONTRIBUTED towards or against Officer Miknich (or anyone anything else). There is absolutely no Threat contained in context or word in said documen Lation R. Shannon 9-5-00.

Documentation R. Sharron 9-5-00 (Both documents sabinited 9-5-00) were diretted nd submitted as a only means and/or alternative means of witness abillis the suffered situations of Official and Administrative Harrassment, etaliation, Unjust Violations. These documents were entered for record s an only means of protection measures and evidence to the orgain ficial and Administrative attacks against my person, as all efforts secure relief and for protection from such abuses has been denied , the SCI Mahanoy Administration.

scumentation R. Shannon 9-5-00 (Both documents) were submitted to your thority for record on or about 9-5-00. Your personal reverse found ner entitled any threat or threatening statement towards Olicer Miknich, or your else for that matter, as No Threat exists in said documentation record. As evidence of your personal review testimony, you entered that HE ISSUES OF MY COMPLAINT BE INVESTIGATED, As directed to or McGrady 9-7-00. A week after document R. Shunron 9-5-00 was submd to your authority for record, a Captain Mooney has me sent to RHU for suring to give him the names of employee informants refered to in Josuine R. Shannon 9-5-00. Captain Vincent Mooney then entered a false report A21277 ing he questioned me about threatening statements to Officer Miknich. I refused to explain these non existant Threats he falsely alleges he coped about. I was place, in RHU by Vincent Moore for witholding the names informaints that he demanded, and his actions are retaliatory (See E. Kneiss response 9-22-0

SUBJECT:

Harrassment Incident Committed by Captain Vinent Mooney 10-13-00

10-14-00

TO.

Superintendent R. Shannon

FROM;

Brett Calver DD 3483 Julium

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OCT 1 9 2000

On 10-13-00 during my detainment in RHU (D-22) sometime after 5:00%, a Captain Mooney (who placed me in RHU on lying allegations) openly Harrossed my person when he came onto the Direct. Hold Direct Video for Every 10-13-00, Civil Action Maintain for Keeperd While Mr. Mooney was making a round through the block, I confronted him on his lying assessing conduct and false allegations which he utillized to d'abase his power of position and have me contined to RHU punishment, on lies".

Vincent Mooney came to my door and started banging on the Door saying You sure got the a let to say now that you got a door to hide behind; Thus insimulting he would assault me if the door was not there, and for that I wouldn't confront him for lying on me that I was a Courard while pounding on the Door (It eens lustomary for Ohids to become enraged when they are contronted for lying) As Vincent Mooney was crossing the block to leave he was jelling. Those kid's weren't lying were they! He intentionally did that to incite the inmute population against me, and thus creuted a violation against the king in the second and the creuted a violation against the king in the second and the second ecurity and the orderly running of the Institution. In Mr. Mooney was laughing about the situation he had created, with placement in RHU (on his untruthful allegations), and serly harrassed and insulted me for confronting him for 's acts of corruption and authoritative abuse.

This is the second (20) attack of Harrassment committee Vincent Mooney against my person, in retaliation for y filing prior reports of Official Harrassment to this I Mahanoy Administration. Vincent Mooney has lied on my room to induce unjust punishments and has violated Security his incrtine possible violence against me through Inmute population

Again, you cannot follow clear to DC-14 CAR AND DC-15 IRS direction. Problem here is evident to all but you.

STAFF MEMBER

CC : Unit Mar Chismal

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REV: 17 April 2000

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SCI Mahanoy (570) 773-2158

19 September 2000

SUBJECT:

Superintendent's Response

Appeal of Misconduct #A212770

TO:

B. Culver, DD-3483/RHU

FROM:

R. Shannor De Sent

Superintendent

You were found guilty of the above misconduct. You appealed on the following grounds that:

- a. The procedures employed were contrary to law, Department Directives, or regulations;
- b. The punishment is disproportionate to the offense;
- c. The findings of fact were insufficient to support the decision.

I have reviewed the misconduct, the Program Review Committee's decision and your appeal with the following results:

☐ APPEAL DENIED

☐ APPEAL SUSTAINED

APPEAL IS BEING RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

☐ APPEAL REMANDED

RATIONALE: Appeal is inappropriately filed to my office, as it has yet to be heard by PRC.

RS:sd

CC:

DSFM DSCS

CCPM Unell Ms. Bosavage



O: R Shannen Superntendent

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9-18-00 Brett Culver DD3483 RHU D-22

I need immediate access to my Legal Materials (per DC ADM 802 VII A 4), prior to the Hearing Examination on false allegations # A212770.

Legal Documents on Legal Pursuits related to these issues have been requested for immediate referal to State Representative Thomas Scrimenti.

DC ADM 802 VIIA 4 cites that inmates in Administration custody Housing Status are allowed to maintain religious, as well as legal materials, in one (1) records center box.

That should be ample clearance for all Legal Muterials in my property, and some religious Books. (Both requested)

Also, for the Hearing Examination on false allegations #4212770, Vincent Mooney has altered the rendering of a isolated partial Mills entree contained in the Document of reference, so the original will need to be submitted for Examination. This original should be the copy thereof Time Stamped Dated received by his (V. Mooney) Office. As to further testimony for evidence of V. Mooney alleges that he will had not pleen present at this Institution from 9-5-00 to 9-11-00. Documentation of Work Attendence Record Tracking for Vincent Mooney 9-5-00 to 9-11-00 will be required for that evidence and testimony. Also the name of Official who is in charge of Vincent Mooney's dulies during his absence.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA **Department of Corrections SCI Mahanoy**

September 28, 2000

Subject:

Misconduct Appeal #A212770

To:

DD3483 Culver, Brett - RHU D-22

From:

Edgar M. Kneiss

Deputy Superintendent for Centralized Services

Your attached appeal must be properly filled out on a DC-141 Part II E Misconduct Hearing Appeal form with the correct misconduct number and hearing date and submitted to the Program Review Committee in a timely fashion (within 15 days from the date of your hearing, which was 9/22/00).

Please resubmit your appeal on the proper form.

EMK:hb

Attachment

Deputy Petruccio CC:

Mr. Unell DC-15 File

Case 1:01-cv-00904-YK-KH Filed 09/29/2003 Notice For Hoing Appeal Continunce VIA Impartial Brosedural Hearing, and access of Record Documentation 9-28-00 RECEIVED Brett Colver DD348
RH4 D-22
SEP 28 2000 But lutu TO: PKC The SCI Mahanoy Administration is in about the of DOC Policy Procedures by denial of a fair and impatial hearing 9-18-00 on Misconduct # A212770 All requested witness documents to months charging states implied evidence and allegations, as requested per DC-141 Part 11 A form, was Denied by Hearing Examiner Kain. I, being falsely charged on fraudulent testimony and implied evidence, have the right to request the documents Im being charged from, and those documents necessary to support or disprove allegations being made against me Hearing Examiner Kain refused to allow witness documents for review of evidence at Misconduct Hearing #4212770 on 9-18-00, MINISTERSHOULD WILLIAM (Pecision based puring entirely on Money's version.)

Also, because all personal Legal Records and Materials are presently being withold by the SCI Mahanoy Administration, record documentation directly relairent to these issues of evidence, and necessary for presenting a Appeal are being Denied by the SCI Mahanoy Administration. Obstruction Hinderin

Therefore, this Administration at SCI Mahanoy is in violation of DOC. Policy and Procedure. These are also Civil Rights violations. Misconduct Hearing #A212770 conducted by Hearing Examiner Kain on 9-18-00 is in violation.

De ADM 801 VIX (Misconduct #A212770 is also in violation of time limitations expiration)

No fair or impartial Hearing or Appeal procedures can be assured secured at this Institution. MATHER. Documentation on evidence and related issue has been devised, and continues to be witheld by the SCI Mahanoy Administration.

I formally request a Impartial Hearing on Misconduct #A212770 and the right to have witness documentation and evidence examined.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Department of Corrections SCI Mahanoy

September 22, 2000

Subject:

Misconducts A212769 - A212770

Notification of Confinement A224179

To:

DD3483 Culver, Brett - RHU D-22

From:

Edgar M. Kneiss

Deputy Superintendent for Centralized Services

I feel you are wrong in that the misconduct was dismissed without prejudice to be rewritten. You were given a notification the same day.

Captain Mooney was out of the institution, and upon his return and when finding out it was dismissed, he rewrote it. All legitimate.

This all may have been avoided if you cooperated in the first place.

EMK:hb

Attachment

Cc:

Supt. Shannon Deputy Petruccio Major McGrady Major Michaels Captain Mooney Lt. Henrickson

DC-15 File

To: P. R.C

Notification of Procedural Violations of DOL Directives Procedu

9-21-00

Brett Culver DD345 RHU D-22

On 9-11-00 I was placed in RHU AL Pre-Hearing Confinement per DCAOM 801 IVE pending misconduct hearing # A212769.

The reporting staff V. Mooner filed allegations of report per DC ADN 801 VI A (2), (3), On 9-11-00 1515 hrs I was placed in PHU (for not cooperating) by order of V. Mooney. Pursuent to DC ADM 801 VIC the Shift Commander co-signed this action The report of DC-141 Part 1 #A212769 thus refered my status (at that time) to Pre-Hearing Continement pending Nisconduct Hearing per DC ADM 801 VIE2.

The Hearing for #1212769 was held 9-14-00 at which said charge was Dismissed Without Piejudice. At that time and date (9-14-00 1100 his) my status refered from AC Fre Hearing Confinement per DC ADM 801 VI EZ to a subsequent DC ADM 80 VIC. Lukich allows reasonable time for any rewrite to the alleged charge dismissed Parsuent to DC ADM SOI VIC with the charge #A212769 being Dismissed 9-14-0 . 1100 hrs, the time expenditure offered to the charging staff member EXPIRE 9-17-00 1100 hrs

In Accordance with DOC Directives Procedures, Misconduct re-write # A21277 filed on 9-18-00 is untimely and VOID on expired time expenditure.

"Also, the DC-141 Part 1 #A224179 Domer "Notification of Confinement prepare and filed by Lt R. Henrickson 9-14-00 is non applicable and in violation of D.O.C. Directives Procedure. Upon Dismissal of charge #1212769 9-14-00 the extended detention confinement was pending a possible rewrite of char and I was not detained on AC Investigation. DC ADM 862 VI AIF as ente #1224179 is non-applicable and is not in accordance with DOC Directives ! Procedures. On 9-14-00 I was not detained on any Charge, nor was I AC Investigation

The afore out-lined status procedure in accordance with DOC Director

Pursuent to the Procedural Violations of DOC Directives and Procedures, my present detainment in RHU must be annulled



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SUBJECT: Appeal of A212770

10: Superintendent R. Shannon

FROM; BrETT Culver DD 3483 ZHU D-22



The document of reference (R. Shannon 9-5.00) manipulated and altered out of context by all egations implied by Vincent Mooney in his report of #A212770 will stand us widened on its own merit. Daiwment R. Shannon 9-5 wo does not violate any rule or regulation.

There is NO present attribute of OFFENSE nature or action in said document, or Assaultive Threat directed to Officer Miknich as Vincent Mooney implies in his "raudulent report of #A212770. There is absolutely NO Threat contained in said townent (R. Shannon 4-5-00) as evidenced in its documented context of record. he document itself was drafted as my person suffered (and continues to suffer) Retaliatory appression and acts of Harrassment by Administrative Oficials at SCI Mahanay. he document was drafted and produced as a only alternative means (or ability) of witness protection measures to the origing (possibly Conspited) suffered violations (akecks) being committed against my person. The document R. Shunnon 4-5-00 was drafted is witness protection to events being committed against me, and for documentation evidence for Legal Actions in a Court of Law to secure presently desired relief. his drafted documentation (P. Shannon 9-5-00) is witness evidence and conformation that I am not responsible for, nor am I the perputrating oftender of these violation and attacks being made against my person. And that I am not responsible for another but might take place or result in any possible occurance or situation instigated extred against my person by the Offending violators, This does NOT constitute Threat to Offenders committing violations against the committee of the offendal against the committee of the offendal against the committee of the offendal against re drafted document (R. Shownon 9-500) was submitted to your office and personally eviewed by your authority 9-5-00 (or or about). NO Threat was determined your personal review of said document, And as testimony to your ersonal review you enter that the issues of Complaint be investigated week after you referred the issues of complaint to Major McGrady, a captain Mone Us me to his office and demands the names of employees mentioned in the ument as informants, and has me taken to RHU for my refusul to deculge the mes of employee informants. Vincent Mooney NEVER asked me anothing about a 1-existant Threat made to Officer Miknich, and his report of 7212770 is froud 1-existent inreal range con received by R. Shannon). Captain Mooneys report int as reported (a week after received by R. Shannon). Captain Mooneys report dences by his own "metivating reason" that I was subjected to RHU detention dences by his own "metivating reason" that I was subjected to RHU detention dences by his own "metivating reason" of: MY FAILURE TO COOPERATE WITH HIS DEMANDS; I not some fabricated implications of a NON-EXISTANT Threat to Officer Miknie this is continued by Edgar Kneis in his response 9-22-00, with reply of 9-25-00 The Suffered Sciences thereof, are a direct violation of DC-ADM 204 A. B., C. as implimented by Captain Vincent Mooney Via documented report of int acts of Harrassment submitted in R. Shannon 9-5-co. (on 7-5-00 to R. Shannen document 4-5-00 (2 shunner) stands on its own merit in testimony. A decision will have be made to either uphild Henest Professional Integraty and correct the situation in violature to Compromise justice in a decision to submit to and support a retaliatory sanction action improved for non-cooperation to Captain Vincent Morney's demands (which were is he even implies in his dishenest fraudulent report #12/2770. t the position of your authority to compromise justice in this matter and subm. the actions of Vincent Money to Sucerface for your Administrative uniter-lines; the actions of Vincent Money to Sucerface for your Administrative uniter-lines;

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| PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE'S DECISION AND ITS RATIONALE | | | | | | | | | |
| The PRC has noted that you haven't indicated any grounds for appeal. You even indicate on form DC-141 Part II E that this isn't an official appeal. However, your comments and concerns listed on the form have been noted. | | | | | | | | | |
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Department of Corrections SCI Mahanoy

September 28, 2000

Subject:

Misconduct Appeal #A212770

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From:

Edgar M. Kneiss

Deputy Superintendent for Centralized Services

Your attached appeal must be properly filled out on a DC-141 Part II E Misconduct Hearing Appeal form with the correct misconduct number and hearing date and submitted to the Program Review Committee in a timely fashion (within 15 days from the date of your hearing, which was 9/22/00).

Please resubmit your appeal on the proper form.

EMK:hb

Attachment

CC:

Deputy Petruccio

Mr. Unell DC-15 File

Filed 09/29/2003 Page 39 of 50 Procedural Hearing, and access of Record Documenta 9-28-00 RECEIVED BETT Cider DDE RHU D-22 SEP 28 2000 But L TO: PKC The SCI Mahanoy Administration is in direct sulation of DOC Police Procedures by denial of a fair and imputial hearing 9-18-0 on Misconduct = A212770 All requested witness documents to mountain charging stats

implied evidence and allegations, as requested per DC-141 Part 11 A form, was Denied by Hearing Examiner Kain.

I, being falsely charged on fraudulent testimony and implied evidence, have the right to request the documents Im being charged from, and those documents necessary to support or disprove allegations being made against me Hearing Examiner Kain refused to allow witness documents for review of evidence at Misconduct Hearing #A212770 on 9-18-00, BUSHINGHOLDSHIMMENTERS PRESIDENCE ENGLISHED ENGLISHED

Also, because all personal Legal Records and Materials are presently being witheld by the SCI Mahanoy Administration record documentation directly relavent to these issues of being Denied by the SCI Makenoy Administration Cobstruction Hinds

Therefore, this Administration at SCI Mahancy is in violation of D.O.C. Policy and Procedure. These are also Civil Rights violations. Misconduct Hearing #A212770 conducted by Hearing Examiner Kain on 9-18-00 is in violation. oc ADM soi vi K (Misconduct #2/2770 is also in violation of time limitations exprintion) No fair or impartial Hearing or Appeal procedures can be offer secured at this Institution, with Documentation on evidence and related issue has been denied, and continues to be witheld by the SCI Muharry Administration.

I formuly request a Impartial Hearing on Misconduct Thata770 and the right to have witness documentation and evident examined

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10-18-00 RECEIVED

This is the third attempted Appeal of # 4212770 to the SCI Mahanay Superintendent R. Shannon. The prievious Appeals) efforts and this third attempt are in full compliance with DC ADM 801 VI 2 - My guess is that this Administration will rely on manipulation of variables, so let me cut the chase right now by citing DC ADM 801 VIZ a : The innat may state any claims concerning alleged violations of Department than in reasonable. Applications or other law: " The text is more courteous than in reasonable. Application of the law that the little and being I page does constitute brief statements of the relevant facts necessary for the cissues of Appeal.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

INMATE'S REQUEST TO STAFF MEMBER

INSTRUCTIONS

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Complete Items Number 1-7. If you follow instructions in preparing your request, it can be disposed of more promptly and intelligently.

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SUBJECT:

APSEAL of #A2127

10-18-00

TO:

Superintendent R. Shannon

FROM:

Brell Culver DD3483 RHU D-22

Document R. Shannen 9-5.00 (Contents of both Documents submitted R. Shannen 9-5-00) stands as evidence on its own ment. Documentation submitted R. Shanner 9-5-00 contains NO THREAT, nor is said documentation in violation of any rule or regulation. Documentation R. Shannon 9-5-0 of record contains NO CONTEXT OF PHYSICAL AGGR. ESSION, OFFENSIVE INTENT, NATURE OR ATTRIBUTE DIRECTED OR CONTRIBUTED towards or against Officer Miknich (or anyone anything else). There is absolutely no Threat contained in context or word in said dawner. Lation R. Shannon 9-5-00.

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COMMONWEAL. A OF PENNSYLVANIA Department of Corrections SCI-Mahanov (570) 773-2158 02 November 2000

SUBJECT:

Superintendent's Response

Appeal of Misconduct #A212770

TO:

Brett Culver, DD-3483/RHU

FROM:

Superintendent

You were found guilty of the above misconduct. You appealed on the following grounds that:

- The procedures employed were contrary to law, Department Directives, or regulations: a.
- The punishment is disproportionate to the offense; b.
- C. The evidence was insufficient to support the decision.

I have reviewed this misconduct and the Program Review Committee's decision and your appeal with the following results:

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П APPEAL SUSTAINED

APPEAL IS BEING RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

APPEAL REMANDED

RATIONALE:

Your misconduct hearing was conducted on 22 Sep yet you appealed this to my office on 19 Sep prior to any hearing. That appeal had to be returned to you without action.

You then submitted an inappropriate appeal to PRC on 28 Sep that had to be returned to you by PRC because you failed to provide the proper format. At the same approximate time (25 Sep). you also submitted an appeal for final review, to Chief Bitner's office without appeal response from either PRC or my office. Chief Bitner, appropriately, could take no action until he received further information from the Institution.

On 03 Oct, PRC then received an appeal form from you on which you wrote "Not an Appeal, A212770 cannot be appealed to the authority of SCI Mahanoy Administration. No fair or impartial process can be secured." PRC had little choice but to return that appeal form to you noting it as not applicable.



B. Culver, DD-3483

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02 November 2000

On 17 Oct, the Institution received a copy of Chief Bitner's Final Review of Appeal addressed to you.

On 20 Oct, I then received what can be construed as an appeal from you on this same misconduct. My response reflected this appeal process was closed as per receipt of Final Review.

A few days later, while making my rounds through the RHU, you indicated to me that, not only did you not receive anything from Chief Bitner, you also claimed that you never sent any appeal to his office. Either you were flat-out lying or just plain forgot. Choose one because, attached you will find a) Chief Bitner's Final Review response and b) a copy of your appeal that you wrote, signed then sent to Chief Bitner dated 25 Sep.

Your actions in this matter are reviewed as a deliberate intent to abuse the Adm Dir 801 process as it pertains to appeals. Your deliberate actions resulted in several hours of staff time to attempt to ensure that your appeal rights were not infringed upon and that you be given fair opportunity for review. You were given several opportunities to follow proper procedures and you failed to do so.

Your appeal process on this matter has been completed. As a result, this additional appeal is denied due to it being inappropriately submitted.

RS:plr

CC:

Chief Bitner

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE SCI MAHANOY

INMATE'S REQUEST TO STAFF MEMBER

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

| | Complete Items Number 1-7. If you follow instructions in preparing your request, it can be disposed of more promptly and intelligently. |
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| 1. TO: (NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER) Shannon Mall | Will. Superintendent 4-14-00 |
| 3. BY: (INSTITUTIONAL NAME AND NUMBER) | 4. COUNSELOR'S NAME |
| 5. WORK ASSIGNMENT | 6. QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT |
| 7. SUBJECT: STATE COMPLETELY BUT BRIEFLY THE PROBLEM ON | WHICH YOU DESIRE ASSISTANCE. GIVE DETAILS. |
| My Legal documents were In | legally taken from me 4-13-00 |
| 1 This is a Megal Contiscation | of Legal documents which |
| violates my Constitutional | Rights. |
| 2. this violation has and is; Ob. | structing and Hindering Legal |
| remidies, and my Constitut, | ional Rights to puisue Legal |
| | my Legal Documents. |
| Violators include the Cont. | iscating C.O.'s who conspired |
| to Confiscate the Legal Docum | ments with the issuance of Il |
| supervisor on Duty 4-13-00 | coving C.O. of # A 159045 The |
| supervisor on Duty 4-13-00 | 1510 M. The Supervising stati |
| of the troperty office will be DISPOSITION (DO NOTWRITE IN THIS SPACE) | very the M Legal Documents an |
| being held, | |
| #3. This is also a violation o | f Harassment as proven by the |
| Administrative Tersonels 3 | upport of the merit-less he continued Confiscation of perso |
| Misconduct issued, and the | ne continued Confiscation of perso |
| al legal papers. | |
| 4. Abuse of Authority, as domi | Instrated by SCI Mahancy Admin Ofice |
| If not intentional, then 5. Incom | instrated by SCI Mahancy Admin Ofice in petence in Capacity of Dutie |
| | with your complaints. That would be more |
| appropriate if seeking resolvement to | your concerns. |
| ce: Unit Mgt Chisman | . Tyshanon, Supt |
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25 April 00

SUBJECT: Response to Correspondence

TO:

Brett Culver, DD-3483, RHU

FROM:

R. Shannon, C. Superintendent

You are incorrect in your assumption that I should be aware of your situation. There being 1,960 other inmates here besides you, I am not aware of your most recent plight.

The issues included in your request slip may be matters to be considered as part of any misconduct appeal. If you wish to process an appeal, then do so. It would be inappropriate for me to address your concerns otherwise. You also have a chain of command in which to pursue your concerns. That process does not begin at my doorstep. I will take no further action until you follow proper procedures as required.

I also note that you have sought to gain transfer return to Western Region. It will not happen if you cannot resolve your conflicts here.

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| Mr. Shanne | n Superintendent 4-24-02 |
| 3. BY: (INSTITUTIONAL NAME AND NUMBER) | A. COUNSELOR'S NAME |
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| 7. SUBJECT: STATE COMPLETELY BUT BRIEFLY THE PROBLEM ON WHICE | CH YOU DESIRE ASSISTANCE. GIVE DETAILS. |
| I suppose your mast of the | is the but I'll need your re- |
| sponse anyways. This is yet am | ther spin-of of the request T |
| sent to use 4-14-60 about a Co | Taking my local work then filing a |
| false report (Misconduct) to cover- | up his violation of taking my |
| Legal work. The next time I s | con him I mander was window by |
| conforted him for lying on me | by saying Quote: What's the matter |
| cant tell the Truth: Unaute. L | yerds front night Im taken to RHU |
| and act a Misionduct stufin I | threatened him and his family |
| It seems to be nothing to this (1) | to manipulate this entire Administrate |
| with lies against inmates he wan | to to personally personate Vine |
| the Administration will support | and promote his personal corrupt |
| of the System. Anyway even us t | this Administration Supports and one me |
| 8. DISPOSITION: (DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE) | PHILL TILL TO TO !! |
| such acts of corruption, I was held | an Alla for I days before I finally |
| received a Hearing 4-17-00 to 4 | -24-00. This violates DC-HOM G. |
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| of a 6 Calendar day time limit. When a working days; But that is untrue." The Hearing, but Examiner Kune sound he be rewilten. After I got the Verdie | ye Misconduct was unsmissed as in |
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| 24th This was done to keep the Mess | anduct valid on Time frame. Did Kane not |
| also lie? Is this not collaborating | corruption: In any event, going of |
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| must be thrown out. What is your | at I in RHU for doing no wrong or comitting |
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| | R. Shan | ucto | Sur | perintend | | 9-5-00 |
| 3. BY: (INSTITUTIONAL NAME AND NUMBER) | Erett (| Culver | 120-3483 | | 4. CC | DUNSELOR'S NAME Barsh |
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| 7. SUBJECT: STATE COMPLETELY BUT BRIEFLY THE PROBLE | M ON WH | ICH YOU | DESIRE ASS | SISTANCE. | GIVE DE | TAILS. |
| The Harasament by Officer Miknich against | me is t | well kn | OLAN STRONG | other e | ployees | at this facility. |
| There are certain employees that inform me | | | | | | |
| C.O.Miknich. *Today (9-5-07) I was told by | y one of | these | employees | that Of | ficer M | iknich is actively |
| seeking information concerning me from other | er emple | уевя с | n D-8. | And this | employe | se informed me that |
| Officer Mikuich was reking improper stateme | ents in | referen | ice to me | . This | involve | s conspiracies and |
| stalking. *All measures of security an | nd prote | etion ? | anve been | dented | by this | Administration. I |
| desperately tried to secure relief on these | | | | | | |
| protection which has also been denied to thi | | | | | | |
| (protection from abuse) has been deni- | | | | | | |
| Administration has supported, facilitated, | pronot | ed, er | d endor | sed all | facets | of harassment and |
| hostilities against my person. I cannot be h | ald res | pormible | or accou | ntable f | on any s | actions on my part |
| that might occur related to these situations | being de | eliberat | ely force | ed on my | person. | _ |
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| previously. | | | | | | |
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September 4, 2000

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TO: Superintendent R. Shemon

Be: #MAS-0286-00

If the Officials of this Administration went to discredit the issues, or me personally, they should have the dignity and courage to do it with truthful statements and credible evidence. The demonstrated conduct and tectics by Officials of this Administration is reprehensible. "And it is pathetic that I am the one having to tell you this!"

I have not been deceitful in any of my statements, nor have I fabricated any issues of report. All the issues "I am forced to submit on" are conquestionably real.

This Administration has consistently refused to address "all issues", and has conspired to sabotage all issues from being processed or resolved.

You accredit statements received by Ms. Chiamar (as you say) to be quoted statements from ma... If Ms. Chiamar conveyed these so called quoted statements to you as they have been entered in your response (8-29-00), then Ms. Chiamar is another lier along with the large association of mashers within this out-of-control Administration. There are bits and pieces of true statements present that I made, but that have been twisted and rearranged beyond any true statement or intended interpretation they originally had when I spoke to Ms. Chiamar. "I certainly did not say what you say I said!" This Administration and it's Officials have corrupted the record (really the entire system) with franklant responses (entries) on every single issue I have "had to submit for resolution and relief. And the Official Response on #MH-0286-00 is no exception to these Administrative tactics.

To clarify these most recent franchient accusations entered on record, "first, Ms. Chismar called me to the Counselous office to deliver (verbally and off the record) "your thousas to me should I continue to jursue issues of Grievences (8-22-00). What I "did say to Ms. Chismar, was that I do not like heving to deal with all the paper-work, because it is nothing but a headache "to me!" I told her that this Administration "Defuses to address or resolve "any of these issues, and that is why I am "forced" to submit paper-work. When Ms. Chismar was delivering the threats you sent her to convey (warnings to stop parading issues) she accused me of flooding the various offices with paper-work. The said I was sending paper-work to different offices on the same issue at the same time. "The record will show that this is not true." I also told Ms. Chismar that the Administrations agitation with my efforts to find relief on these problems was that of it's own doing. Then I did say something to the effort that if the paper-work is causing headaches to the Administration, then those are the only results my efforts have gained (I made that statement because all the situations, circumstances, and events have been created and conditted by this Administration). And I did state that it is impossible for me to exist or continue at this Prison under the muserous critical situations, and that I would like to be transferred to a safer Facility closer to my family.

I would like to point out the fact that I have tried desperately to abridge this Administrations Offices to have these issues addressed (somehow someway), because of the Official corruption, dishonesty, and hostility of this Administration. There are documents of record schultted by me "pleading for any kind of resolution and end to these issues. The record will show this Administrations marities dishonest excuses and refusal to address any of these issues. I only submit paper-work to this Administration when the outside agencies say that I have to. But I know that any issues submitted to this Administration remain unresolved, and all efforts for relief are futile.

All the paper-work I have scimitted to this Administration has basically related to just three issues. #1 Security Breaches that still continue to endanger my life (Dispositions Unrecolved).

\$2 Seizure of Legal Documents that has/continues obstructing legal remedies (Disposition: Unresolved).
\$3 Harasament-False Allegations/Charges/Aggression of 8th Amend. Violations (Disposition: Unresolved).
"ALL ISSUES SUBMITTED TO THIS ADMINISTRATION CONTINUE TO EXIST. NOT ONE ISSUE HAS BEEN RESOLVED." The only Administrative action taken has been fraudulent corruption of issues (and sy fecord), obstruction of process, and threats if I continue to pursue these or other issues.

I will continue to seek relief on any and all Administrative/Official violations, harassment, and lies made against me past/present/future. "However, I will not be sobmitting maything to the corrupt authority of this Administration.